

The Assistant Director, Policy Coordination

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Finance Division

Operational Entertainment for Service Personnel

*Policy - Entertainment*

1. In the past there has been considerable doubt among various Agency officials regarding the extent of justifiable operational entertainment of other United States Government officials and the level of approval required on vouchers representing such entertainment. The Finance Division has, upon several occasions, attempted to clarify this matter resulting in an oral presentation to the Deputy Director (Administration) in November 1951. The result of this presentation was a determination that such entertainment is not generally permissible, however, may be allowed in certain instances provided the expense is personally approved by the Assistant Director.

2. We have recently received vouchers from the [redacted] Station evidencing entertainment of service personnel at a cost of \$280.00. This entertainment is explained in the attached memorandum from [redacted] dated 20 November 1951. There is also attached a memorandum dated 11 December 1951 from the Chief, FE [redacted] regarding this entertainment. In accordance with the oral instructions, of the Deputy Director (Administration), this case is referred to you for consideration.

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Chief, Finance Division

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